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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
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SUBJECT : ODP Report for Week ending 18 March 1977

ODP Conference

The first ODP office-wide Conference opens Friday, 18 March at 1300 hours in the Headquarters Auditorium with presentations by Messrs. Knoche, McMahon and [REDACTED] to bring ODP personnel up to date on what is happening in the Agency and Intelligence Community. The Conference will move [REDACTED] on Sunday night, 20 March, and conclude on Wednesday, 23 March. We are looking forward to an interesting and stimulating Conference with a rich variety of topics. The purpose of the Conference is primarily communications. It is not a problem solving Conference. If problems are identified, they will be addressed after the Conference.

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FY 1979 Budget Marks

ODP received FY 1979 position and fund marks for Principal, maximum and minimum Program levels. These marks have been broken down for each ODP component. The Principal Program level for ODP does not include any new positions for FY 1979, but projected non-personal service funds are included.

ADP Key Issues

ODP continues to develop responses for three of the four ADP Key Issues identified by the Executive Advisory Group (EAG). The ad hoc working group has completed a detailed review of the first draft on the issue of centralization vs. decentralization (ADP Key Issue #3).

Computer Terminal Procurement

The Agency Contract Review Board has approved the purchase of Delta Data terminals for PIC and ODP. The Contract Review Board has raised a question regarding whether the purchase of terminals for the next 12 months can be from sole source. In that regard, ODP is developing a Request for Procurement (RFP) for terminals for Agency use. Twelve to 18 months will be required to develop this RFP.

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Support to ODI

- (U) A methodology was developed for ranking the ODS&T research, development and engineering programs by ODI Offices.

LAMS

- (S) As of 13 March, with the delivery of a LAMS software release to fully support the second system, LAMS is supporting two collection systems. A third system is scheduled for mid May.

Unused Disk Space Reclaimed

- (U) Three thousand tracks of Share (permanently mounted user disks) space have been reclaimed from users as a result of efforts to identify inactive disk space. The space reclaimed is equivalent to adding one-half disk to the Batch system.

STAR Data Base to be Resequenced

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- (U) The STAR (ODO's [REDACTED]) data base will be resequenced beginning on the evening of 23 March. Processing is expected to continue until the evening of 27 March. Because of the expected heavy tape activity, the IBM CE's have been fine-tuning all tape drives in the Special Center. This resequencing is expected to improve STAR's performance significantly.

Training

An eight day course, Basic PL/I, was completed by 13 students.

A five day course, Basic FORTRAN, was completed by 14 students.

- (U) Fifty mathematicians from USA were briefed by ODP personnel on mathematical modeling and statistical and mathematical programming. A discussion of the TRAJ project (a system of programs used by JWI for trajectory analysis of foreign missiles) was included in the lectures.

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